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6. The figure of the drawings to be published with the abstract is Figure No. 2A

☒ as suggested by the applicant.

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☐ None of the figures.

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A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

IPC7: G06F 12/14, G06F 11/00

According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC

B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

IPC7: G06F

Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

SE,DK,FI,NO classes as above

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practicable, search terms used)

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C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

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